



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **TAUBER et. al**

Parent Application Serial No.: **09/845,108**

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Attorney Docket No.: **CECOM 5523**

For: **RARE EARTH METAL COMPOUNDS FOR USE IN HIGH CRITICAL TEMPERATURE JOSEPHSON JUNCTIONS**

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 25, delete the paragraph entitled "Divisional Application" and replace the deleted paragraph with the following paragraph entitled "Divisional Application":

DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent ~~Office Application~~
Serial No. ~~09/845,108~~ 6,827,915, entitled, "Rare Earth Metal Containing Compounds and
High Critical Temperature Thin Film Superconductors, Ferroelectrics, Pyroelectrics,
Piezoelectrics and Hybrids," which was ~~filed~~ issued on ~~April 26, 2001~~ December 7, 2004,
and designated as CECOM Docket No. 5469, ~~as which was~~ a continuation in part of U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office Application ~~No. Number~~ 09/337,724, ~~with the same title,~~
filed on June 21, 1999, ~~and designated as CECOM Docket No. 5433, and now~~
abandoned, which was as a continuation in part of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Application ~~No. Number~~ 08/717,822 ~~with the same title,~~ filed on September 24, 1996, ~~and~~
designated as CECOM Docket No. 5304 and now abandoned. That application (Serial
No. 08/717,822) was a continuation in part of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Application ~~No. Number~~ 08/333,669 entitled, "~~Rare Earth Metal Containing Compounds~~
~~and High Critical Temperature Thin Film Superconductors, Ferroelectrics, Pyroelectrics,~~
~~Piezoelectrics, And Hybrids Including the Rare Earth Metal Containing Compounds,~~"
filed on November 3, 1994, ~~and designated as CECOM Docket No. 5097 and now~~
abandoned. The most recent continuation in part patent application (Serial No.
09/845,108) was filed on April 26, 2001 by the inventors herein, is currently pending
before the U.S. Patent Office and, under 35 USC § 120, is "an application similarly

~~entitled to the benefit of the filing date of the first application.~~— This divisional application is being filed under 35 USC § 120, 35 USC § 121 and 37 CFR § 1.53 (b), and priority from the November 3, 1994 effective date of the first application (08/333,669) is hereby claimed.